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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.
Serial No. : 08/822,186
Filed : March 20, 1997
Title : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL
BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : D. Romeo

New York, New York
January 18, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 17, 1999. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 18, 2000 (January 17 being a federal holiday). A check in the amount of \$190.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is

enclosed herewith.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due,
or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Z. Ying Li (Reg. No. 42,800)

Agent for Applicants

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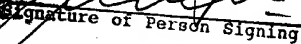
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